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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Steven M. Pietkiewicz et al.  
Application No. : 10/644,524 Confirmation No. : 5964  
Filed : August 19, 2003  
For : CIRCUITS AND TECHNIQUES FOR CAPACITOR  
CHARGING CIRCUITS  
Group Art Unit : 2838  
Examiner : Edward H. Tso

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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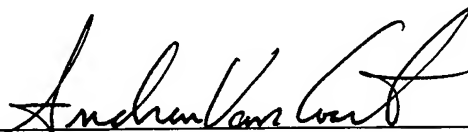
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action dated August 8, 2005. With the extension, a Reply is due on or before February 8, 2006. Please charge \$1020.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 002447-0196, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a).

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of

same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 002447-0196.  
A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew Van Court", written over a horizontal line.

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